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On ABC News Russell Tice, a former operator in the NSA's "special access" a.k.a. "black world" programs, estimates that the number of domestic-overseas calls "sucked into that vacuum" of the NSA's illegal spy operation "could be in the millions." "That vacuum" is an array of custom designed NSA supercomputers that scan massive numbers of phone calls for politically incorrect keywords.

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